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OVER A HUNDRED DETACHMENTS TO BE IN BIG PARADE

Armistice Day Pageant
Will Eclipse All Pre-
vious Cavalcades.

TO PAY SILENT TRIBUTE TO
MEN WHO MADE SACRIFICE

Stillness of Tomb Will Fall
Over Entire City From
10:59 to 11 o'clock.

SHIPSHIP TO CIRCLE HEAVENS

Destroyers From Hampton Roads,
Bearing Sailors, Will Dock
Here Today at 5.

When the hands strike up "Dixie" and Grand Marshal Richard F. Belne raises his baton and sets in motion the thousands that will make up the greatest Armistice Day parade ever held in the history of the city, more than 100 different military and naval detachments will be in line. J. J. Wicker, Jr., who is in charge of the arrangement of standards for the parade, has stated last night, after announcing that more than 100 standards for various organizations that will march have already been ordered, and that it will be necessary to procure additional placards for other units that have since signified their intention of marching.

Arrangements by which the aviation branch of the service at Fulton Aviation Field and Langley Field will have a captive balloon and an airplane circling over the Armistice Day parade were announced last night. In charge of the celebration, in honor of the men who gave their lives in the air for their country.

Every branch of aviation will be represented in the parade and American Legion officers are now gathering together the aviators of Richmond to march in a unit.

John E. Finney has assumed charge of organization of a unit of the motor transport corps soldiers that will march in the parade and was anxious yesterday to get in touch with the aviators who are veterans of this branch of the service.

More than fifty "fighting parsons" from Union Theological Seminary, representing the membership of the American Legion, Post No. 21, will be in the parade tomorrow to take part in the service, and many other famous organizations will be represented by "legions" who saw service overseas.

First to Cross Rhine.
One of the units that will be in the line of march will be the Thirty-third Engineers, said to be the first to cross the Rhine into Germany. There are a number of Richmonders who served with the organization, and the officials in charge of the organization of parade units have issued instructions that aviators who arrive in Capitol Square by air and then march in the parade will be posted and around which the men will assemble. Other units will be indicated in like order.

Gus Wilcox, an ex-service man, is organizing a parade unit. He was a member of the 101st Central Postal Directory, and is anxious to march in the parade. It also was announced last night that a complete list of units that will parade as it is possible to compile will be made up today and sent to the city.

Major Richard F. Belne, marshal of the parade, will head the procession from Capitol Square at 10:59 and will move at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

With him will ride his staff on horseback. According to the tentative arrangement of the program, as it was reported last night, the march will be followed by the 101st Central Postal Directory, and then Governor Davis and his staff. Following the Governor and a party of city and State officials will come a battalion of United States soldiers.

Major Belne has dispatched an aide-camp to Camp Lee, where the parade will be held, to make arrangements for the transportation to Richmond of the soldiers. General Adelbert Cronkite called Major Belne by long-distance telephone yesterday morning and assured him that orders had been given at that command to make the parade sh not only a battalion of soldiers, but also a military unit. The only stipulation was that a transportation of the troops to Richmond cost the government nothing.

Minutemen Veterans in Autos
Following the regulars and naval units that will be here for the parade will be the naval reserve forces of Richmond. Next in automobiles finished by the Richmond Automobile Association will come the wounded soldiers of all wars. Next will be the veterans of the War Between the States and the veterans of the Spanish-American War. Following these organizations will come an ex-service men who served in the World War. Behind them will be

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ATTENTION—Owing to the demand for Season Tickets, sale will begin on November 10th, at the price of \$7.00, entitling the holder to the best seats, which the holder may exchange for the best seats at the UPTOWN MUSICAL BUREAU, 315 at Broad Street. Run—400—Adv.

Airplanes Spot Sinn Fein Mobilization Center

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Government airplanes, circling over the mountains to the east and north of Hantry, uncovered the mobilization center of one section of the Sinn Fein army on Tuesday, and reported the discovery back at headquarters.

But for all the rapidity of a force of troops that swooped down upon the place, the Sinn Fein "intelligence department" was quick-er, and only twelve soldiers of the republic were caught in the net. The government forces did, however, capture a quantity of bombs, explosives, shotguns, rifles and other munitions of war, in addition to the twelve prisoners who were unable to escape in time.

HARDING IS MUCH LUCKIER IN POLITICS THAN FISHING

President-Elect Loses First Fight
With Tarpon on Coast
of Texas.

WENT OUT EARLY IN THE DAY

After Forty-Five Minutes' Struggle
Physical Argument, Victim
Snaps Line—Others Join Vac-
ation Party at Point Isabel.

[By Associated Press.]
POINT ISABEL, TEXAS, Nov. 9.—President-elect Harding went tarpon fishing today, and although his line caught away after a forty-five minutes' tussle, he liked the sport so well that he stayed out from morning until nightfall.

It was the breaking of a troll line tangled in the wreckage of an old wharf that lost him his fight with the biggest fish he ever had hooked, a tarpon described by his companions as measuring more than six feet. The President-elect's boat had pulled in close to shore and the sea giant was showing signs of giving up when the line caught back on to bring out the fish. He had several other bites, but came home empty-handed, but favored on the first day of his vacation by clear, hot weather.

Mr. Harding set forth on the expedition shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Harding, and his sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cramer, his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Cramer, and his son-in-law, Mr. C. H. Cramer. They were accompanied by a large party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer.

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Chamber of Commerce
Wishes to Entertain
President-Elect.

WILL LAND AT NORFOLK
FOURTH OF NEXT MONTH

Civic Body Urges Government
to Expedite Railroad Guar-
antee Payments.

Warren G. Harding, President-elect of the United States, has been extended an invitation to speak in Richmond at his earliest convenience by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce. This decision followed a meeting yesterday of the board of directors in the chamber and instructions to John Kerr Branch, president of the chamber, were issued to urge Mr. Harding to accept and to arrange details for the affair.

Mr. Harding is expected to sail from New Orleans November 13 for the Canal Zone on board of a United Fruit steamer, according to a wire received yesterday. He is expected to land at Norfolk December 4, where he has been urged to speak. Special arrangements have been made for his trip to Bedford, Va., where he will make an address December 5 at the national memorial exercises of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the Elks' National Home.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have Mr. Harding speak either before his trip to Bedford or afterwards.

At present Mr. Harding is spending his vacation at Point Isabel, Texas. His Virginia trip is being made before his trip to Bedford, Ohio, to take up the question of the peace treaty with representatives of both parties.

Urges Roads Be Paid.
Communications to President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary D. S. Houston, of the Treasury Department, asking that some way be quickly found for making payments on the account of the government's guarantee on payments due railways in order that the roads may use such funds to liquidate the obligations incurred, and to finance provision for the transportation demands, are to be sent by Mr. Branch also.

No settlement has been made with the railroads, due to the length of time taken up in checking up the accounts. The Treasury Department is still waiting until accounts are entirely straightened up before sending out any money.

Mr. Branch is expected to give his views on conditions in Europe, at the next quarterly meeting of the chamber to be held the latter part of this month. Mr. Branch only recently returned to Richmond from Europe, where he spent the summer. It is thought that he will be able to give many fresh facts on present conditions and clear up any doubtful questions. Several additional features for the meeting are being arranged, to be announced later.

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Mayor Ainslie Urges Closing of Business Places Armistice Day

Office of the Mayor,
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The Council of the city of Richmond by joint resolution approved November 9, 1920, having declared Thursday, November 11, 1920, the second anniversary of Armistice Day, to be a holiday, so far as all the city departments are concerned, in order to afford the officers and employees of the city government an opportunity to participate in the celebration of that day.

Therefore, in pursuance of that resolution, I hereby give notice that the municipal offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11, and that work in all the city departments will be suspended during the whole of that day, except such work as may be necessary, which will be determined by the heads of the respective departments.

Furthermore, I respectfully call upon citizens generally to observe at least one-half of this day as a holiday, and I suggest to all employers that, as far as it may be done without serious detriment to their business, their establishments be closed for at least one-half of the day so that everybody may join in the celebration.

GEORGE AINSLIE,
Mayor.

PREMIER SAYS HE HAS "MURDER BY THROAT" GOVERNOR AND MAYOR TO WELCOME VISITORS

Lloyd George Expresses Pleasure
Over Irish Situation in Guild-
hall Speech.

GERMANY OBEYS MANDATE

Teutons Rapidly Disarming to 100,000—Large Number of Rifles
Munition Interior Warfare Rather
Than Neighboring Countries.

[By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Nov. 9.—Premier David Lloyd George, in his address at the Guildhall tonight, discussed briefly and pointedly various problems with which the government is dealing. He plunged immediately into foreign affairs and appealed for patience and faith in the world settlement, declaring that the highest wisdom demanded that prejudice and dislike be kept well under control if Europe is to be saved from becoming a welter of raging hatreds.

He said he was pleased with the proposals of Germany for the liquidation of her obligations. Coincidentally, Chancellor of the Exchequer Austen Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons, that Germany had placed a large amount of bonds in the hands of the reparations commission.

The Premier spoke optimistically of Ireland, intimating that the situation there was well in hand. Referring to questions between Germany and the allies, Lloyd George said that the real test of Germany's sincerity was her armament, and he added, "the report I have to give on that subject is very satisfactory."

"The German army is rapidly being reduced to 100,000. There are still many rifles at large in general, but they are a greater menace to Germany's internal peace than to Germany's neighbors."

Another important point, said the Premier, was reparations. "Germany is prepared to submit certain proposals for the liquidation of her obligations," he continued. "And personally, I am pleased with them. They will be considered at the conference, and it is satisfactory to note that Germany realizes that her first duty is to repair the devastation the German armies wrought."

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BISHOP ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS AS CONFERENCE ENDS

Methodist Ministers Are
Assigned to Posts for
Coming Year.

F. R. CHENAULT AND
T. A. SMOOT STAY HERE

Rev. M. S. Colonna Succeeds R.
H. Potts as Presiding Elder
of Richmond District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 9.—Outstanding features of assignments made at the concluding day's session of the one hundred and thirty-eighth annual session of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, South, as far as the Richmond district is concerned, is appointment of Rev. M. S. Colonna to succeed R. H. Potts as presiding elder.

F. R. Chenault, of Broad Street; T. A. Smoot, of Centenary; James M. Mooney, of Branch Memorial; G. W. Wray, of Central; J. L. Bray, of Decatur Park; L. S. Flournoy, of Ginter Park; R. W. Jones, of Monumental; R. M. White, of Park Place; J. R. Laughlin, of Denny Street; and T. E. Johnson, of St. Paul's, are returned to their respective churches.

H. C. Gregory succeeds R. B. Lumpkin at St. James, and R. N. Harwood, of Denny Street, is succeeded by E. V. Carson.

Other changes are: R. B. Scott, now of Fulton Hill, to Trinity; S. L. Dumville and C. K. Chappell to Fairmount Avenue and Market; T. H. McCreary to Grace; N. A. Page to Asbury; W. S. Deyerle to Barton Heights, and A. A. Whitmore to Epworth.

The appointments announced by Bishop Hendrix in the closing hour of the conference, November 8, at the Richmond District.

Richmond District—M. S. Colonna, presiding elder; Ashland, G. K. Kelly; Ashland Circuit, S. H. Johnson; Bowling Green, W. L. King; Caroline, J. F. Osborne, supply; Charles City, G. R. Kircotte, supply; Gloucester, W. H. Jones, supply; Hanover, H. H. Smith; Henric, G. R. Hood